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## FIFTEEN GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT COMMENCEMENT

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, of Pittsburg, Speaks Good Advice

### TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Miss Doris Stockdale Wins Allegheny College Award—Curtis Collins Goes To Washington and Jefferson College.

Fifteen young men and women constituting the class of 1915 were graduated from the academic department of Charleroi high school Tuesday evening at impressive commencement exercises at the high school auditorium and were sent out into the world to fight their battles with words of splendid advice ringing in their ears. "Develop the right kind of character," urged Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick of the University of Pittsburg, in his address to the class, and this seemed to be the keynote. He made a talk full of good points along the general subject of education and character building. Prof. W. D. Pollock, president of the school board presented the diplomas to the class.

For the commencement, as on the previous night when commercial department exercises were held, the school auditorium was decorated beautifully through the use of palms and greens, together with flowers.

Wesley Mead, Ph. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church said the invocation. The first speaker on the program was the salutatorian, Curtis Anderson Collins, the second honor student of the class. He welcomed the audience, and remarked that to the evening's affairs participated the class of 1915 was making its last appearance. His theme was "The Call of the S. O. S." and he pleaded that young people should prepare themselves to answer any call, not that they themselves should benefit, but that the community should benefit.

Miss Mabel Gaut sang beautifully, the soprano solo, "Spring's Awakening" Sanderson, her interpretation and tonality being especially good, and the rendition enjoyable.

She was followed by the valedictorian, Miss Doris Marjorie Stockdale, who was the first honor pupil of this year's class. Miss Stockdale took for her subject of discussion "Life's Trails." She referred to the beauty of life and of the sublimity of true character. She spoke of nature and drew lessons from the works of nature.

Miss Pauline Collier played the piano solo, "Valse Chromatique" in G, by Godard. It was superbly rendered and highly appreciated, her touch and technique being especially good.

Chancellor McCormick spoke following Miss Collier's solo, being introduced by Principal S. R. Grimm, of the high school. He mentioned in his introduction affairs pertaining to the war situation abroad, having had ample opportunity to study during a trip last summer. Then he launched into his discussion of character building.

Educational opportunities are much

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### JOY JUICE AND SLEEP COSTS BEALLSVILLE MAN LONG GREEN

Convivial Companions at Monongahela Invite Him to Be Sociable and He Is to Extent of \$85.

A sleep of a few hours cost A. J. Young, a prominent citizen of Beallsville, \$85 and his good feelings toward some companions. Young went to Monongahela on a business trip but instead of attending to business he indulged in a couple of whiskeys. Later on he met some rather sociable Monongahelians. They asked the unsuspecting man from Beallsville to go along with them for a good time. They led their victim to an old stable and invited him to take a few drinks. He drank. A few hours after drinking the offered whiskey Young awakened to find his companions and roll of \$85 on the list of the absent. He reported the incident to the authorities but he has not regained either companions or money.

## ARRANGING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D. to Preach Memorial Sermon at Methodist Church

### UNION SERVICE TO BE HELD

Memorial day will be observed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, when a union Memorial service will be held under the auspices of the Veteran Guard of Charleroi. Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D., pastor of the church will preach the sermon, and other ministers of the town will assist.

The members of the Veteran Guard have been requested to meet at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue at about 2 o'clock, together with the members of the Veteran Guard Drum corps and patriotic orders of the town. Another request is made that people decorate their homes.

Monday will be generally observed as a holiday, following the custom when the holiday comes on a Sunday. There will be no special program carried out here Monday, but at Eldora park there will be a fireworks display and afternoon and evening dancing.

### ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE

Five Act Shubert Feature With Robert Warwick. Palace Theatre tonight. 276-11

We have a few onion sets left. Clark's Grocery, Fifth and Washington avenue. 274-13

## UNTOLD GOOD BEING DONE ON ROADS TODAY

Thousands in This County Hard at Work--Charleroi Delegation Leaves Early This Morning--Improving River Road at Speers

Over the entire state today work is being done toward the improvement of all sorts of highways in the observance of Good Roads' day. In Washington county thousands are at work on the road and untold good is being accomplished.

Workmen going out from Charleroi met this morning at 7 o'clock at the borough building. Teams and wagons were provided as well as automobiles. Equipment, such as shovels and picks were taken in the wagons. The scene of today's endeavors among local people is the river road above Speers, a point much in need of attention. Material from the "gob" pile of the Vesta mine is being carried there and used. In Fallowfield township roads are being given attention where necessary. Fully a hundred automobiles were in line at the court house at Washington this morning when the start was made for roads in the vicinity of the county seat. Hundreds of men from that vicinity gathered to do work on the roads.

State Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham is touring the western end of the state today, and Washington county is being honored by his presence. Among others at work on the roads in the state is Governor Brumbaugh.

## CHARLEROI SCHOOL CHILDREN AT PARK

Picnic Being Held Today in Spite of Inclement Weather--Committees Looking After Welfare of The Youngsters

Today is the big day of days for the school children of the Charleroi schools. Special cars left Charleroi for Eldora park, where the school picnic is being held. The first car to leave Charleroi for the park left at 7:45 a. m. It being used expressly for the transportation of the many baskets of delicious edibles. The main body of picnickers left on special cars running between 8:30 and 10 a. m. Some went even later.

A great deal of interest was shown in the event by the parents of the school children, many of whom accompanied their children that they too might enjoy the day of revel. A fine program of sports is being given this afternoon, all contests carrying with them desirable prizes. Inclement weather was not permitted to detract to any extent from the pleasures of the occasion as Charleroi picnickers are quite used to being forced to enjoy their picnics in a more or less voluminous downpour. The picnic and Good Road's day conflict a little, but the conflict does not seem to detract very much from either.

The children are accompanied by their teachers and are arranged in groups under the supervision of competent committees. A sumptuous luncheon was served to all at the noon hour.

## TROLLEY CAR BUMPS A COAL WAGON; MAN HURT

Driver for Consumers' Coal Company Thrown Considerable Distance by Impact--Accident Occurs At Ninth and Fallowfield.

A colored driver of one of the Consumers' Coal company's coal wagons was bruised and cut about the face and head when a north bound trolley car crashed into the rear of his wagon at Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue this morning. The load of coal was scattered around the scene of the wreck and the driver was thrown from the wagon. The wagon was smashed up considerably but the team escaped injury. The driver was able to continue his labors after his wounds had been attended to.

### TOM P. SLOAN NAMED NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL AUDITOR

Appointment has been made at the county seat of Tom P. Sloan as auditor for the school finances at North Charleroi to succeed Murray Moss.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO SELL FLAGS SATURDAY

Arrangements Made For Benefit by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Meeting On Tuesday.

High school girls will sell flags Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. The arrangement for the observance of flag day by this benefit sale having been made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital. The Ladies' Auxiliary held a well attended meeting at the hospital Tuesday afternoon at which time 20 pairs of curtains, seven bandages, four pillow cases and 26 bed bags were made for use at the institution.

The flags to be sold Saturday will be small button hole flags to be worn that day or Memorial day. About a half hundred girls have been secured to conduct the sale.

Captures Tarantula. C. Barbero a fruit dealer of Monongahela, captured a large tarantula in a bunch of bananas Tuesday. He immediately placed the captured insect in a specimen case.

## BELGIAN RELIEF FUNCTIONS TO BE HELD FRIDAY IN PITTSBURG

BENTLEYVILLE POSSE CHASES MAD DOG AND ENDS ITS LIFE

Populace Excited to the Limit When Canine Breaks Loose--Several Dogs in the Town Bitten.

The populace of Bentleyville was in a chaos of excitement Tuesday evening when a "sure enough" mad dog took the town by storm. The maddened canine belonged to Joseph Bobennis, of the Richardson plan. Chief White and several citizens were prevailed upon to pursue the dog with no other intentions than to kill. After the rest of the company had been scattered Chief White, John McGill and Donald Boyer succeeded in shooting the canine several times. It is thought that a general dog killing will take place in Bentleyville as the dog is reported to have bitten several others of the same tribe in the North Main street section.

## FIRE DESTROYS SHUTT DWELLING

Former Charleroi Man Loses Property in Blaze at California

### TOTAL DAMAGE ABOUT \$5,000

A fire that started in an unknown manner completely destroyed the home of A. J. Shutt of California Tuesday night. The fire was discovered at midnight and the California fire department was summoned. Mr. Shutt was a former Charleroi man, having moved to California but a short time ago where he purchased a seven room dwelling.

The residence was situated on Fifth street, some distance from a water tap. Nearly 600 feet of hose were required in the endeavor to quench the blaze. Only a part of the house furnishings were saved from the fire. The damage to the house and furnishings sum totaled \$5,000. Part insurance was carried on both the house and furniture.

Mr. Shutt is the father of Miss Ruth Shutt, teacher of drawing in the Charleroi schools.

### SANDY PLAINS MAN IS BADLY HURT IN MINE

Earl Galloway of Sandy Plains, formerly of Beallsville, was injured fatally to all probability when a fall of slate in the Besco mines crushed his back. His left knee was also broken at the knee joint and he was injured otherwise. The lower portion of his body was paralyzed. The injured man was removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. There has not been much change in his condition.

Western Pennsylvanians to Gather That Day at Two Separate Affairs

### LOCAL PEOPLE ARE GIVING

Women's Luncheon Will be at 1 and Dinner For Men at 6--Mayor Armstrong Sends Out Invitations--Many Acceptances Are the Result

In the interest of relief work in Belgium, two big luncheons will be held in Pittsburg on Friday, and representatives from practically all Western Pennsylvania towns will be present. The first luncheon will be at 1 o'clock on Friday for women. The second affair will be a dinner and mass meeting for men at about 6 o'clock in the evening. At both the meetings plans for Belgian relief will be discussed and definite arrangements made for carrying on the work. The work for Belgian relief has already been started in Charleroi, Franklin, Oil City, Uniontown and other boroughs, and in many communities in Venango, Clarion, Mercer and Crawford counties.

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong of Pittsburg has extended an invitation to Burgess S. L. Woodward of Charleroi to attend the evening dinner and he will attend if possible, along with others from here. Several native Belgians and French people will be included in the contingent from various points who will attend the evening luncheon. From Charleroi it is expected will go E. J. Charles, Louis Gozouli, and Peter J. Guyaux. A representative of the Mail will attend.

At the luncheon for women it is expected that the only representative from Charleroi will be Miss Isabelle Dorbritz, of the Mail. Mrs. John H. Armstrong will preside at this meeting, which has been arranged by the Western Pennsylvania Congress of Women's Clubs.

William Flinn is the chairman of the Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania committee of the commission for relief in Belgium and the offices are located at 437 Wood street, in Pittsburg. Some of the best known men in Western Pennsylvania are connected with the movement and the Friday events will both be complimentary. Because of the general attendance and wide representation both events will be unusual.

### COAL COMPANY PUTTING UP A NEW LAMP HOUSE

Pittsburg and Westmoreland Companies at Bentleyville Makes Request About Their Mines.

The Pittsburg, Westmoreland Coal and Coke company at Bentleyville is constructing a new and up-to-date lamp house on the foundation of the one recently destroyed by fire and explosion. The new structure will be of brick and concrete and will be fire-proof. Inside it will be arranged in the most modern manner. New equipment will be installed throughout this department of the Bentleyville mines.

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier



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3 x 5 foot flag, ..... same as above, 75c  
5 x 8 foot flag, fast color, sewed stripes. .... \$1.00

## MIGHTS BOOK STORE

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John B. Schafer



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## THE CARE OF WOUNDS.

The scratch of a poisoned ring was  
often sufficient to effectually dispose  
of an enemy during the Middle Ages.  
Such procedure is no longer fashion-  
able and many people are careless in  
neglecting slight wounds not think-  
ing them worthy of consideration, is  
the argument of the state health com-  
missioner.

It is easily possible for any cut  
or abrasion which is sufficient to draw  
blood to become infected with possible  
serious results. Not that one should  
worry over a cut finger or the like,  
but there are certain precautions  
which should be given to even the  
slightest wounds.

This is because through puncture,  
scratch or cut some of the many mi-  
cro-organisms may find entrance and  
result in infection. As these little  
trouble makers are found everywhere  
and are apt to be on most anything  
we touch it is obvious that some pro-  
tection should be given any open  
wound.

First however, the wound should  
be cleansed, preferably with water  
which has been boiled. After this is  
done some antiseptic should be ap-  
plied. A 2 per cent solution of car-  
bolic acid or tincture of iodine ap-  
plied around the edge and directly in  
the cut will satisfactorily disinfect  
smaller wounds and can be easily  
obtained. A piece of sterilized gauze  
or linen should then be applied.

The wound should not be hermeti-  
cally sealed as many of the most  
dangerous infecting agents are those  
which only thrive when the air is  
shut away. Among these is the germ  
of the dreaded tetanus or lock-jaw.  
For this reason court plaster should  
not be used.

It is wise for travelers, campers  
and vacationists to provide themselves  
with sterilized bandages before start-  
ing on a trip. These are put up in  
convenient and compact form and are  
a material aid in caring for wounds.  
In case sterilized bandages are not at  
hand linen can be sterilized by pre-  
heating on both sides with a very hot iron  
or by dipping in some antiseptic so-  
lution.

Deep cuts and wounds of a more  
serious nature should always be  
treated by a surgeon.

## AN ELOQUENT RECORD.

Every line of constructive legis-  
lation, aside from local option, behind  
which Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh put  
his compelling influence, was placed  
upon the statute books by the Penn-  
sylvania legislature before Thursday  
last when it adjourned without day.

Apparently the members of the leg-  
islature were not ready for local op-  
tion. Gov. Brumbaugh's influence,  
however, kept the legislature spurred  
up on every party pledge and with-  
out a single exception those pledges  
were redeemed and in every possible  
way the legislature proved itself lib-  
eral, wise and entirely progressive.

The session was short, but the pub-  
lic schools, charitable institutions,  
the highways, and the working folks,  
old and young, were given generous  
attention and the legislation demand-  
ed for them by humanity and justice.  
The constitutional amendment giv-  
ing the people the right to vote on  
the question of women's suffrage was  
provided for in harmony with Repub-  
lican pledges.

The Republicans have been heading  
toward their own since Senator Boies  
Penrose was returned to the United  
States senate. His preaching of the  
policies of protection and prosperity  
turned the voters of the state in the  
right direction and the Republican  
party is enjoying the unbounded con-  
fidence of the whole people and it is

enjoying that confidence only because  
it commands it.

## Electric Sparks

The man who thinks he is the busi-  
ness never thinks how hard he makes  
his stenographer work.

A taxless town is perhaps on the  
whole a little harder to find than a  
townless tax.

You can't most always sometimes tell  
What sort of stock will turn out well.

The horse that's got the handsome face  
is not dead sure to win the race.

The sleepy mule that looks most sick  
Has always got the hardest kick.

The gink who comes in from the wood,  
Delivers, oftentimes, the goods.

The woman with the eyes and hair  
Has seldom any brains to spare.

The finest looking bill of fare  
With soft lams is seldom there.

The dapper chap with glossy tile  
Is short on dough, though long on  
style.

The feller with the loudest talk  
Is sure, when duty calls, to balk.

He from Missouri, 'tis well;  
You can't most always sometimes tell.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Adolphus had been beautifully  
brought up. Although he was only  
7, he was a perfect model of deport-  
ment and a wretched little prig as  
well.

"Here, dear," said a friend of his  
mother one day. "Here is a chocolate  
cigar for you."

Adolphus thanked her with grave  
politeness.

"Now, what will you do with it?"  
asked the lady, with an engaging  
smile.

"I'll go to the smoking-room to eat  
it," replied Adolphus calmly.

When charged with being disorderly  
and asked what he had to say for  
himself, the man in the dock said  
penitently at the magistrate,  
smoothing down a remnant of gray  
hair and said:

"Your honor, man's inhumanity to  
man makes countless thousands  
mourn. I am not as debased as  
Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dis-  
sipated as Poe or as debauched as  
—"

"That will do," thundered the mag-  
istrate, "Seven days! And, officer,  
take a list of those names and run  
'em in. They must be as bad a lot  
as he is!"

The first baseman had just been  
carried off the diamond with a sprain-  
ed wrist and a dislocated shoulder.

On the way to the hospital the am-  
bulance stopped to pick up a janitor  
who had fallen downstairs.

"We meet quite by accident," said  
the ball player. "I am a first base-  
man."

"And I," said the janitor, "am a  
first basement man."

## Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received by the  
Borough Clerk of Charleroi for grad-  
ing, curbing and paving Meadow  
avenue between Fifth street and  
North curb line of Seventh street,  
Third street between Lincoln and  
Meadow avenue, Seventh street  
between Lincoln and Crest ave-  
nue and Tenth street from McKean  
to Lincoln avenue. Separate bids  
for each contract will be required.  
The contract will be awarded to the  
lowest and best bidder on each con-  
tract. Plans and specifications may  
be seen at Borough Engineers office.  
All bids must be in the hands of Bor-  
ough Clerk on or before June 1, 1915.  
Council reserves the right to reject  
any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickerson,  
Borough Clerk,  
Charleroi, Pa., May 20, 1915.

## That Letter—

You never received a reply to it, and  
you wonder if it was delivered or if it  
was lost. If your name and address  
had been on the envelope it would have  
been returned to you if the addressee  
could not be found.

Let us show you how cheap  
we can print 500 or 1,000 envel-  
opes. We will also print letter-  
heads. The material, workman-  
ship and price will be right.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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### Ouch!

"Are you opposed to votes for wo-  
men?" asked the hard faced dame who  
was campaigning from a soap box.  
"No," replied the grouch. "But I am  
opposed to votes for snufftragers."

### Interest.

He borrowed a small loan from her,  
And now he loudly bores.  
The court has fixed the interest at  
An even thousand dollars.

### Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, can a man sette two  
matters?  
Paw—Not unless he has been married  
twice, my son.

### The Average Man.

He jeers at things elaborate,  
And women's ways he shuns;  
And yet he certainly does hate  
To give up the last word.

### The Wise Fool.

"The world owes every man a liv-  
ing," quoted the sage.  
"Yes, and every man would like to  
be a preferred creditor," commented  
the fool.

### Wuff!

His carelessness he sets and runs,  
For poor old Adam Howder  
Shoots auster pains in his shoes  
Instead of talcum powder.

### Dan Cupid Is Busy These Days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Winfield T. Swallow, brakeman, and  
Myrtle Bean, both of Alliance—Can-  
ton (O.) News.  
Miss Lotta Bean was united in mar-  
riage to Amos Edwin Rose of Green-  
ville.—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

### Toasts.

When at a banquet speakers rise  
And talk about a fellow sinner,  
They call them toasts. The reason why  
Must be because they are so dry.

### Quick, Watson, the Hypo!

The fire in the basement of Kresge's  
five and ten cent store early yesterday  
morning was confined entirely to other  
parts of the building.—Washington  
Herald.

### Names Is Names.

Jack Cass lives at Dresden, O.

### A Barnyard Silly-Loguy.

Dear Luke—Doggone me if I'm not  
the goat! Ever since I kidded that  
chicken every old cat of a hen or roos-  
ter in the town has been horsing me,  
hounding me, calling me a love sick  
calf, a misguided donkey, a poor goose.  
One starts and they all follow like  
sheep. Pigs! As soon as I can pony  
up enough chicken feed for car fare  
that squab and I will pack our turkeys  
and duck. They can't cow me, so they  
might just as well cut out the bull.  
Frank Cist.

### Things to Worry About.

In some parts of Africa the natives  
do not know how to sneeze.

### Our Daily Special.

A morning after usually lasts all day.

### Luke McLuke Says:

Most men imagine that women dress  
to please the men, but they are wrong.  
Women dress to displease other women.  
Any old time a man is generous to a  
fault it is usually one of his own faults.  
The average man is so consistent that  
he will stand around and tell lies all  
night and then want to fight if any-  
body calls him a liar.

There would be more prosperity in  
this country if every man knew as  
much about his own business as he  
knows about the other fellow's.  
Somehow or other a man seldom gets  
any pleasure out of a thing that doesn't  
separate him from some of his money.

An old maid's idea of a hog is a whif-  
fey who manages to cop out a second  
husband.

There wouldn't be so many divorces  
in this country if the girls would de-  
vote the time to the kitchen range that  
they devote to the vocal range.

A single man has to go out hunting  
trouble, but a married man can go home  
and find it waiting for him.

The reason why daughter can always  
tell when a man is in a machine is be-  
cause she hasn't enough mechanical  
genius to wash dishes when she is at  
home.

A man will believe you if you tell  
him that Jonah swallowed the whale,  
but if he sees a sign that says "Fresh  
Paint" he is from Missouri right away.  
Why is it that most of the fellows  
who were champion spellers at school  
are now working for \$100 a month, and  
why is it that most of the fellows who  
had to look it up in the dictionary are  
getting \$10,000 a year?

Some men imagine that they are op-  
timists because they let their creditors  
worry about what they owe.

It doesn't take long to tell a man  
just what you think of him, but it  
sometimes takes quite awhile to re-  
cover.

The old fashioned man who used to  
set out for a lifelong voyage on the sea  
of matrimony now has a son who buys  
a return ticket.

If your troubles didn't worry you any  
more than they worry your friends you  
wouldn't do much worrying.

Lots of good lookers are not nearly  
as good as they look.

## BIRDS THE FRIENDS OF MAN

Investigation Has Shown the Extent  
of Their Ravages on Insects That  
Destroy the Crops.

A recent government bulletin in the  
interest of bird conservation gives  
some facts demonstrating their useful-  
ness as insect and noxious weed de-  
stroyers that should become general  
knowledge.

A tree swallow's stomach was found  
to contain 40 entire chinch bugs and  
fragments of many others, besides other  
species of insects. A bank swallow  
in Texas devoured 68 cotton boll weevils.  
Thirty-five cliff swallows had taken  
an average of 18 boll weevils each.  
Two stomachs of pine siskins from  
Haywards, Cal., contained 900  
black olive scales and 200 plant lice.  
A killdeer's stomach taken in Novem-  
ber in Texas contained over 300 mos-  
quito larvae. A flicker's stomach held  
28 white grubs. A night hawk's stom-  
ach collected in Kentucky contained 34  
beetles, the adult form of white grubs.  
Another night hawk from New York  
had eaten 24 clover leaf weevils and  
375 ants. Still another night hawk  
had eaten 210 grasshoppers, 52 bees,  
three beetles, two wasps and a spider.  
A bobtailed grackle from Texas had  
eaten at one meal about one hundred  
cotton boll worms besides a few other  
insects. A ring-necked pheasant's  
crop from Washington contained 8,000  
seeds of chickweed and dandelion  
heads.

The quail, between his cheery calls  
of "Bob White," is busy consuming 135  
varieties of insects. He will eat on an  
average 75,000 insects and 6,000,000  
weed seeds a year. He is the natural  
enemy of the boll weevil and the po-  
tato bug and the best friend of man,  
who is trying to destroy him in nearly  
every state.

In fact, there are few birds that are  
not the friends of the farmer, paying  
him many times over in the destruc-  
tion of insects and noxious weed seeds  
for the small amount of toll they take  
from his crops.

## Singing While in Danger.

Though there is no definite rule laid  
down in the British naval regulations,  
yet it has become an unwritten one  
for the officers to instruct their men  
to sing when they are in great danger,  
as for instance when their ship has  
been mined or torpedoed and is sink-  
ing.

Thus many of the men on board the  
Formidable went bravely to their  
deaths singing "Tipperary." A popu-  
lar song, as a rule, is ordered to be  
sung because most of the sailors  
know it, and collective singing puts  
more heart in them and helps them to  
hang on as long as possible till help  
comes.

Some years ago some sailors from  
the Vernon were blown up in Port-  
smouth harbor. It was in the middle  
of January, and an icy blizzard made  
things worse than usual. The lieut-  
enant in command, who was swim-  
ming in the water, yelled out to his  
men, who were also battling for their  
lives, "Sing 'Bill Bailey,'" and prob-  
ably that once popular song was never  
sung under stranger conditions. It  
is said that the lieutenant swam  
round and punched the heads of those  
who weren't singing.—Pearson's

## Much Unknown About Marbles.

Though the western part of Ver-  
mont includes the most extensive  
marble industry in this country, the  
eastern part is a virgin field where, in  
the lack of a general study of the  
stratigraphy, the structure, the pale-  
ontology, and the areal geology, it is  
at present not only impossible to de-  
termine the area and position of many  
of the beds, but also even the thick-  
ness of some of the marble formations  
which are but partly exposed. The  
marbles of eastern Vermont many of  
which are dolomitic, vary widely in  
kind and character, and the outcrops,  
though few in number, are scattered  
from the Massachusetts line to the  
Canadian boundary. Many of the  
marbles are suited only for indoor  
ornamental use. The greater part of  
the ledges are to be classed as min-  
eral reserves which will be drawn on  
in the future.

## A Half-Cent Coin.

In these times, when every little  
that can be saved on the living ex-  
penses of the poor counts, I would sug-  
gest that the United States govern-  
ment coin a half-cent, which would be  
of great benefit to those who must  
count every cent of expenses.

For instance, if one wished to buy a  
half-pound of coffee, at 25 cents a  
pound, one would be obliged to pay 13  
cents; with a half-cent piece in use  
there would be a saving of half a cent.  
There are many other things, too nu-  
merous to mention, that could be  
bought by poor people, especially  
fruit. One often sees apples and ba-  
nanas sold two for one cent. If a poor  
person had a half-cent he could buy  
one, when he did not need two.—New  
York Times.

## "Corpse" Snored; Arrested.

When George Russell arrived in At-  
lanta from Birmingham he imbibed a  
bit too freely, and growing sleepy  
about the eleventh hour of the night,  
wandered into Greenberg & Bond's un-  
dertaking establishment at the corner  
of Ivy and Houston streets, picked out  
a nice, soft spot near the cooling board  
and disposed himself for an evening's  
rest, records the Atlanta Journal.

Employees of the place were awak-  
ened in the early dawn by the rumble  
of Mr. Russell's snores. Such sounds  
were unusual. They investigated,  
found Mr. Russell, and telephoned the  
police to come get him. Mr. Russell  
dismissed his nap in the patrol.

## STORM SAVED BURNING SHIP

Waves, Breaking Over Abandoned  
Craft, Extinguished the Blazing  
Benzine.

A strange shipwreck story, unreport-  
ed by cable from the Azores, arrived  
at New York from Horta, Fayal, by the  
Holland-America freighter Zaandijk,  
which was forced to put into this port  
by heavy weather that reduced her  
coal supply. Captain Barendsen says  
he learned from the skipper of the  
Norwegian tank steamship La Habra,  
which arrived at Horta on February 7,  
bound from Talara bay, Peru, by way  
of the Panama canal, for London, that  
her cargo of benzine caused an explo-  
sion aboard as she was nearing the  
Azores to replenish her bunkers.

La Habra was quickly ablaze from  
stem to stern. About half of the crew  
were on the forward part of the tank  
and the other half aft. Fearing that  
the falls and other boat gear would  
be burned, the tank's skipper ordered  
all hands to leave her in lifeboats and  
stand by. The engines had been stop-  
ped and La Habra drifted into the  
trough and, as she was deeply laden,  
the seas, which were very high, washed  
over her.

The chief officer and five men were  
in a boat towing astern when the  
hatches of the tank were blown out and  
carcasses of blazing benzine shot over  
her sides and stern. The boat's painter  
was burned off and the chief officer  
and his men went drifting down the  
blast, being without oars or sail, and  
disappeared. The other boats were  
threatened with destruction by the  
burning benzine, which spread out all  
around La Habra, making her look like  
a fire ship in a lake of flame.

The skipper of the tank expected  
her to be destroyed utterly before his  
eyes. He was elated when a giant  
comber broke around her, dousing the  
fire almost completely. Other seas  
helped in the work, and all hands ex-  
cept the chief officer and those in the  
vanished boat went back on their ship.  
They found that all charts, books and  
instruments of navigation had been de-  
stroyed.

## London's Treasures Guarded.

Extensive precautions have been  
taken in London to guard art treas-  
ures against the menace of air raids.  
The custodians of art galleries and  
museums long ago removed to vaults  
or similar places the most precious  
of their portable exhibits. At the  
British museum a number of priceless  
manuscripts, books, and other objects  
have been stored away in safes. Some  
measure of risk must, however, be  
borne in a building which contains  
40 miles of bookshelves and massive  
pieces of sculpture. Visitors to the  
National gallery find the major part  
of the building closed. At the Guild-  
hall the most valuable pictures have  
been placed in the basement. The  
magnificent Gainsborough, "Fording  
the River," has been removed from  
the walls. In the corporation strong  
room in the basement is stored what  
is probably the finest collection of  
municipal records in the world. It  
includes the charter of William the  
Conqueror to William, Bishop and  
Gosford, Portreeve, and all the bur-  
gesses within London, securing to  
them their ancient liberties. Every  
reign since the Conqueror is repre-  
sented in the charters.

## The Latest War Story.

Soldier's Unmarried Wife (who has  
been living with her man for eleven  
years, to charming and aristocratic  
widow, the local representative of the  
Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' as-  
sociation)—Well, ma'am, I'm going to be  
married next week, and I want you to  
come to the wedding. You've been so  
kind it would not be right without  
you.

Fair Widow—I shall be delighted to  
come. Mrs. Brown. What day is it?

Mrs. Brown—On Thursday, ma'am.

Fair Widow—That is very unfor-  
tunate. I am afraid I cannot go, as I  
have another important engagement.

Mrs. Brown—Is it very important,  
ma'am? Can't you put it off?

Fair Widow—Well, the truth is, I  
am going to be married myself.

Mrs. Brown—Ah, I quite understand  
it doesn't do to miss the chance of  
getting married when you gets the  
opportunity.—London Tit-Bits.

## Real Sanitation in Air Towel.

An "air towel" used in the large  
public lavatory in the District build-  
ing at Washington, D. C., is the inven-  
tion of J. M. Ward superintendent of  
the District building. In appearance  
it resembles a rectangular box eleven  
inches by three, set in a sanitary base  
having twelve-inch legs, with an open-  
ing in the top of the case in which  
the wet hands are held while being  
dried. The device consists of a blower  
that forces air through an electric  
heating element to ducts and deflectors  
suitably placed for distributing the  
warmed air to all parts of the hands  
at the same time, and is operated by  
a foot lever or pedal, which in turn  
operates a quick-acting switch, there-  
by setting the blower in motion. By  
removing the foot the device is put  
out of operation. The hands come in  
contact with no part of the device  
thus assuring a perfectly sanitary op-  
eration.

## Point of View.

The pretty plaintiff had testified for  
three solid hours. She had talked  
and talked and talked.

"That is all, madam," said the law-  
yer. "You may leave the witness  
box."

"Chatterbox," grunted the lawyer  
for the defense, for he was married  
and had suffered.—Philadelphia Pub-  
lic Ledger.

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## LITTLE TIME FOR COURTING

Mr. Dobbs Altogether Too Busy to Attend to the Minor Matter of Getting a Wife.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Dobbs got on famously. After supper, while she and Elizabeth washed the dishes, she asked him why he didn't get married and have someone to look after him and his cabin. "I don't have time," he answered. "I came West 15 years ago to make a start and a home for Jeanne and me, but I can't find time to go back and get her. In the summer I have to hustle to make the hay and grain, and I have to stay and feed the stock all the rest of the time."

"You write her once in a while, don't you?" asked Mrs. O'Shaughnessy. "Yes," he said. "I wrote her two years ago come April; then I was so busy I didn't go to town till I went for my year's supplies. I went to the post office, and sure enough there was a letter for me—been waiting for me for six months. You see the postmaster knows me and never would send a letter back. I set down there right in the office and answered it. I told her how it was, told her I was coming after her soon as I could find time. You see, she refuses to come to me 'cause I am so far from the railroad, and she is afraid of Indians and wild animals."

"Have you got your answer?" asked Elizabeth. "No," he said. "I ain't had time yet to go, but I think of wish somebody would think to bring the mail. Not many people pass here, only when the open season takes hunters to the mountains. When you people come back will you stop and ask for the mail for me?"

We promised.—The Woman Home-steaders, in the Atlantic.

## NEW IDEA IN GOVERNMENT

Hard to Raise Objection to the Latest Phase, Which is Practical Benevolence.

Here at last is a form of governmental benevolence against which no possible objection can be urged: Petroleum has been made to yield gasoline suitable for fuel, and toluol and benzol necessary for dyestuffs and high explosives; yet the process is to be given to the public for the benefit of all.

The discoveries are important and they must be practical or the announcement would not have been made so definitely by the government. But the really notable feature is that they are not to be commercialized for individual or corporate profit on the one hand, nor are they to be monopolized by the government on the other.

We have grown accustomed to federal co-operation in agriculture, and the seeding of the continent no longer elicits comment; for the government to make distinct contributions to the processes of manufacture is newer, and it opens a field of possibilities in which it can render vast service. Hitherto individual investigators have made our discoveries, and financiers have exploited them for private gain. If, in the future, our government shall be able to point the way to new developments in scientific industry, there will be a frank recognition that the government really "exists for the people."—Philadelphia Public Ledger

### Warns of Leaks.

An automatic leak indicator for ships consists of a number of small cast iron boxes screwed to the bulkhead of each compartment and set at predetermined distances. One above another in each box there is an electrical contrivance connected with an indicator-board either on the bridge or in some other convenient place. The board is fitted with a number of small glow lamps of different colors, and is connected with an alarm bell. When the water rises to the level of the lowest box, it makes an electrical contact by which the lamp corresponding to the height in the bulkhead that the box indicates is lighted, and so remains until the next box is reached by the water, when the second lamp is lighted. Meanwhile, the bell rings continuously until switched off.

### Things That Have Been Condemned.

If we banished from our tables all the commodities which—like potatoes—have been condemned in print, our diet would be decidedly monotonous. "Food faddists are most aggressive persons," Henry Labouchere once complained. "In my time I have known them preach that we should give up meat, tobacco, alcohol, soup, starch (including bread and potatoes), salt, tomatoes, bananas, strawberries and bath buses. I have also witnessed movements for giving up boots, waistcoats, hats, overcoats, carpets, feather beds, spring mattresses, cold baths, linen clothes, woolen clothes, sleeping more than six hours, sleeping less than nine hours and lighting fires at the bottom."

### St. Bride of Ireland.

St. Bride, the patroness of Ireland and of Fleet street, whose feast falls in February, was the beautiful daughter of a bard who became the religious disciple of St. Patrick and abbot of Kildare. The story of St. Bride, or Bridget, fired the Celtic imagination, and in Ireland about twenty parishes bear the name of Kildare. The story of her church in Fleet street has been twice struck by lightning and much reduced from the original height, but is still one of the tallest structures in London. It is supposed to have been designed by Wren's son-in-law. —Call Mail Gazette.

## FEW CAPABLE OF SYMPATHY

Too Many Make the Mistake of Considering Pity as Answering the Same Purpose.

"I'm very, very sorry for her, but I don't understand how she can do as she is doing." That's the kind of sympathy you don't care to have directed your way, isn't it? That isn't really sympathy but nothing more than pity, a fine condescending look-down from above that seems to say, "I am of better material, a good deal more than it says, 'I am sorry.'"

It's odd how little sympathy there is abroad in the world. We mean how little downright frank understanding that others are really suffering from things that would not make us suffer; that others want to do things in which we see no delight, and don't want to do things that someone who keeps tab on the world's duty says they ought to do. A man told us the other day that he had so trained his boy that he would find few temptations in college. A lot that man knows about it, doesn't he? One thing is sure; he will never hear much of the temptations, for he couldn't understand. All he could say would be, "My dear boy, I don't see how you can feel for one moment like doing these things." And if he can't understand, he won't be much help to the boy.

Sometimes when you have felt weak enough to want a little sympathy, you haven't gone to the good friend who was prolific of advice, have you? Nor yet to him who looked in pity as on an abnormal being? But someone who really cared for you, put his arm around your shoulder, and—well that was about all. But it's too bad we can't remember it oftener.

## SORRY TO HAVE MISSED TRIP

Traveler's Regret Is That He Passed Up Opportunity to Cross the Sinai Desert.

The difficulties of the Sinai desert seem to a correspondent to be somewhat exaggerated. Ten years ago, he writes, I visited Jerusalem, Jericho and the Dead sea on my bicycle, and on my return journey was tempted to make the trip from Jaffa to Alexandria by way of Gaza and the coast. As the result of local inquiries (and cycling is not unknown in Palestine, for I got the loan of a pump in Jerusalem) I ascertained that the journey would be only some 150 miles—"six days' camel journey"—and that water would be obtainable at two places. There is no "road," but my experience in Palestine did not make that any disadvantage, for I usually found that a camel track gave considerably better going than the sort of thing that passes as a made road in the wilderness of Judea. Six days by camel would have meant about four days on a cycle, but as that was the exact time I had in hand before my boat sailed from Alexandria, I came to the conclusion that there was not enough margin to work on. To reduce my risks I was prepared to take enough drinking water and food for the whole journey, no other equipment being necessary. I have only once regretted not having made the venture but that regret is still with me.—Manchester Guardian.

### First "Saratoga Chips."

One of the best ways of cooking potatoes was accidentally discovered through the unpunctuality of a train. When the line from Paris to St. Germain was opened, the first train carried an official party, for whom lunch was ordered. The meal was fixed for noon, and shortly before that hour some potatoes were put on to fry. A few minutes afterward a message came that the train would probably be delayed for an hour, so the potatoes were taken off the fire, but left in the pan. Then came a second message. "Train just arriving," and the potatoes were hurriedly put back to fry again. When the party sat down to lunch the potatoes were brought on with a steak. To the delight of the guests, each chip was then found to be blown out like a small, crisp golden balloon. The cook had unconsciously invented pommes de terre soufflées.—London Chronicle.

### West Africans Use Soap Freely.

In all parts of West Africa there are evidences that for centuries before the native began to import or to buy European cotton goods from the European trader who came hither, they grew their own cotton and wore on hand looms their own cotton goods. They also manufactured soap, and have made free use of it in keeping both their clothes and bodies clean. As may be observed by those who travel through the country. Some wash their bodies, as a religious ceremony, two and three times a day. This is necessary, as the natives oil their skins as a protection against the painful effects of the sun. They also delight in their white, flowing gowns.

### Vacuum Grooming.

All the houses of the park department of New York city are now carried and groomed with a vacuum outfit. It carries away all the dust and dirt and hair that formerly filled the stable at grooming time. The vacuum-grooming set consists of a high-pressure vacuum fan directly connected with a one-sixth horsepower motor. The fan revolves in an aluminum case, to which the vacuum curycumb is connected by means of a long hose. The new machine benefits the hostler, for he no longer runs the risk of in-juring his lungs by breathing in the microbes of disease.

## SOMETHING OF A PUZZLE

But of Course the Reader Can Easily Find Out for Himself Just What Baby's Age Was.

"Dear Nana, We have just had a baby, and you know what a puzzle it is. We were so sure it was a boy, but it was a girl. Your little tootsuns boy is four months old eh? What a cunning little thing he must be! Of course, he's more cunning now than he will be when he begins to cut his teeth. You made no mention of Father, Mother. I hope Father is well. I couldn't wait you to think I am knocking Father at all—far from it, but just between you and me, I don't think I would let Father hold tootsuns or hug him about very much. What does a man, even though he be a father and husband, know about handling a baby? Father is just as likely to pick tootsuns up by the heels as any other way—and also liable to let the dear little thing slip through his hands to the floor. Safety first for tootsuns, Mother."

However, you want to know when your baby was five months old. You say he was four months old last January 20. Very well—listen:

Tootsuns was five months old on February 20 and—no—just a minute. Mother—I don't mean that exact;—on second thought, I see I spoke hastily. As a matter of fact, there is no such date as February 20—haha! tee-hee!—that was laughable, wasn't it, Mother?—quite absurd and ridiculous in the extreme! Now let us get down to brass brads on this, Mother.

Since tootsuns was four months old on January 20, one would naturally suppose that the child would be five months old on the 30th of the month following. But in this case the month following—February—ain't got 'no 30th! Right there's the rub, Mother, and we'll have to govern ourselves accordingly.

Offhand I should say that tootsuns was five months old on March 2 because—now, now, that won't do either. For if he's five months old on March 2 then he'll be six months old on April 2 and when we get around to the first anniversary of tootsuns' birth we're gonna be all balled up and—excuse me a moment, Mother—I'm called to the telephone—I may be back, Mother, and I may not!—Newton Newkirk in the Boston Post

### War Boomed Photography.

It was inevitable that the war would produce some industrial surprises and oddities; yet it will seem strange to the man in the street that one of the trades which has prospered, especially on the continent, is that of photography. Putting press photography aside, war does not suggest itself as a time when people would want specially to be photographed, and it is true that a good deal of the work has been the result of necessity. In the beginning of the war, when every household in western and middle Europe was sending out some member. It was natural that those departing should, when possible, have been photographed for their relations. When they were gone they demanded photographs of wives, children or sweethearts, so that there was a great trade in the manufacture of picture post cards to that end. Then, when the cards might have languished, the police stepped in.—Manchester Guardian.

### Alaskans Boycott Church.

The natives of Haines have declared a boycott against the Presbyterian mission here, and they refuse to go to church because the missionary closed the hall where they had been holding their dances. The trouble started over the attempts of the dusky women of Haines to learn the latest society dances. One "buck" who had been to Juneau, where he had seen the tango, with all its variations, held his Haines partner in a manner unbecoming to the high standards set by Haines society. She complained to her husband, and the fight which resulted lasted several minutes. As the pastor owns a half interest in the hall, he locked the doors and kept the keys. The natives then decided to retaliate by staying away from church.—Skagway (Alaska) Correspondence to New York Sun

### Quiet Frogs With Salt.

Cudary (Cal.) boasts a magician who has power over frogs. This marvel, a woman, lives where the ground is low and the water gathers when it rains. And in the rain the aforesaid frogs come home to roost and to croak.

Now, a croaking frog is some nuisance when one desires to sleep. Mrs. M. H. Murphy, who lives on Mary street, stood the superstitious first night very well. But the second night her nerves got ragged around the edges, and on the third night she racked her brains for a way to silence the frogs.

Her subconscious mind came to the rescue and suggested a remedy she first heard in childhood. This was to feed the melodious frogs with salt. Five pounds of salt covered Frogtown next morning, and the singers moved out.

### None for Him.

Yeast—What do you think of the 24-hour clocks? Crimsonbeak—None for me.

"Why so?" "Isn't it bad enough when a fellow's crawling upstairs with his shoes in his hands in the early morning to have the old thing strike three without having to have his nerves racked by 15 strokes?"

## COAL WILL BE SUPERSEDED

Little Doubt That Oil Is to Be the Future Naval Fuel—Has Many Advantages.

The introduction of the use of oil as fuel upon our battleships is really the most important development in naval engineering since the advent of steam. The naval authorities have been experimenting with oil as fuel for the last ten years and its advantages have long been recognized, but its use has been restricted because of doubts as to the existence of a sufficient supply. It is now known, however, that enough oil exists in the public lands of California alone to supply the need of the United States navy for a century at least.

Oil has a higher fuel value in producing steam than coal, giving a greater evaporation of water, both per pound of fuel and per square foot of heating surface. More important, however, is the fact that the fuel can be taken on board a great deal more rapidly without manual labor, and without interruption of the ship's routine. Coaling has always been a long, laborious and inconvenient process, drawn by every branch of the service afloat.

With oil as fuel, the amount of smoke may be controlled, there are no cinders and no delays or loss of speed due to the necessity of bringing coal from a remote bunker, or to the exhaustion of the stokers. It makes possible a considerable reduction in the crew, and makes less weight and space necessary for boilers. These savings in weight have made possible the use of heavier armor on the battleships Nevada and Oklahoma.

## CATCHING UP WITH CHINA

Western World Has Adopted System Long Popular in Great Empire of the Orient.

Gradually, very gradually, civilization is catching up with the Chinese. The University of California has established a new profession—that of keeping people well. Those who adopt this calling will go into the world and earn fat fees by not letting folks fall ill. Sickness will mean starvation to the practitioners; a healthy populace will make them rich.

In China the doctors have never looked to the sick for business. Only while their patients were well could the physicians charge for services rendered. When a patron fell ill the doctor's income shrunk; when recovered the convalescent resumed feeling his medical adviser. It is a good scheme, evidently, or we of the wiser world would not have taken up with it after having so many thousands of years to investigate its workings. In time, perhaps, all the wisdom of the Celestials will become ours by adoption.—St. Joseph Gazette.

### Rubber Armor Plate!

If the present war has proved anything it has proved the inadequacy of the protection afforded by armor plate covering the under-water vital parts of a ship. The armor does not extend sufficiently far below the water line to assure complete protection when the vessel is rolling, and in this respect a suggestion put forward by a writer in Popular Science Sittings might be worth serious consideration. Describing an experiment made in 1890 on the recoiling strength of rubber, he says that a piece of rubber two inches thick and a foot square was placed under a steam hammer and a six-inch round shot was placed on it. The hammer fell with tremendous force and broke the shot to pieces, the rubber remaining elastic and unimpaired. Results from great explosive force on rubber flooring and buffers have shown that beyond fusing by heat the rubber remained uninjured, so apparently rubber would make a ship more shot-proof than armor plate.

### The Mines of Spain.

More than one-third of the quicksilver produced in the world last year came from the mines of Spain. Those mines were worked centuries before Christ, and they seem good for centuries more. Other quicksilver supplies are discovered, exploited for a time, and exhausted, but no bottom has been found to the veins of Spanish cinnabar.

Many high authorities hold that other mineral resources of Spain are quite as splendid in proportion as her supremacy in the production of mercury. Spanish iron ore is sometimes shipped to the United States, yet the mines are said to be worked in very clumsy, ineffective fashion. It is even claimed that the coal supplies of the peninsula are superior to those of any other part of the continent, but these, again, are managed in a careless, indolent, unscientific manner.

### Scotch Eels.

When so many British trawlers have been commandeered and so few of the others can venture out, why is there not a more systematic slaughter of freshwater eels and of the conger eels that lurk about the masonry of old piers and other breakwaters? The rivers of Scotland swarm with eels, which are almost completely neglected as a means of making money by the natives, who themselves do not eat eels. Fish from the sea will grow scarcer and scarcer, consequently dearer and dearer, as the war goes on, and we cannot afford to ignore our eels. The board of agriculture and fisheries may presently have something to say on the matter. Meanwhile the waiting for individual eels is obnoxious.



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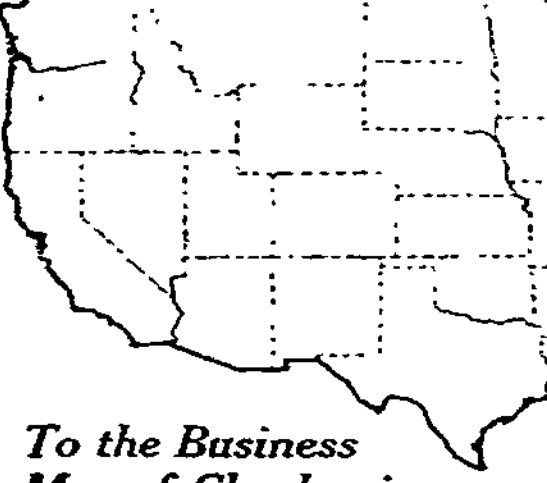
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## BENTLEYVILLE

## FIFTEEN GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

(Continued from page one.)

Emory C. Snyder, a local poultry fancier and school teacher, is minus 42 good sized chicks as the result of stray cats visiting his coops.

Raymond Bane is spending some time at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Bane, of Vancemill.

Chief of Police Thomas E. White has returned home after attending to business affairs in Washington.

Miss Marian Brush is back home after spending some time with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Jonas E. Elmory of near town, attended to business affairs in Pittsburgh.

Clifford Patterson has returned after a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Joseph H. Scott was a business caller in Pittsburgh.

John H. Dague and wife have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Marianna.

Mrs. Melissa Scott returned home to Eighty-Four after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonough.

Winnett Hartman has returned to his home after a business trip to Washington.

Miss Amelia Carter of Daisytown is visiting with Miss Mary Guttery.

Mrs. A. W. Nickerson and Mrs. James Craven have returned to their home in Beallsville after a visit with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Sara Dunn of South Main street, is convalescing after a prolonged period of illness.

Jacob Kline and daughter, Miss Freda, have returned to their home in Royal after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coyle are spending some time with friends in Charleroi.

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benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. P. Bastian, following a march, "Reciprocity" by the high school orchestra.

One event not programmed, but which was the cause rejoicing was that of the announcement of the award of scholarships of Miss Doris Stockdale and Curtis A. Collins. Miss Stockdale, as first honor pupil was awarded a scholarship at Allegheny college and Curtis Collins, as second honor pupil a scholarship at Washington and Jefferson college. The announcement was made by Principal S. R. Grimm and was received with applause.

The commencement exercises virtually marked the close of the school season. Today is picnic day at Eldora park, and this is really the last day of the school term.

The members of the class graduated are: William Wallace Booth, Mary Pauline Collier, Elvora Emerson, Mabel Chalfant Gaut, Mary Thelma Latchem, Mildred Lee, John D. Lutes, Charles Alexander Mead, Paul Piersol, Grace Primas, Hallie May Risbeck, Adeline M. Riva, Ray Finley Speers, Doris Marjorie Stockdale, Curtis Anderson Collins.

## POSTAL BANKING BY MAIL IS THE LATEST

Uncle Sam Goes in Business Surely In Conduct of Money Business—Postal Savings Receipts Break All Past Records.

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in the postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in the communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post offices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Under the plan adopted by the Postmaster General for the opening of accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regularly designated postal savings bank, will apply to his local postmaster who will see that the necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby post office authorized to accept receipts.

Postal saving receipts have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1st there was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,000 as against a gain of \$8,000,000 for the same month the year before.

**NOT GUILTY BUT DON'T DO IT AGAIN, VERDICT**

Monessen Man Did Not Commit Deed Charged Against Him, But Paid The Costs for it.

In the case of the commonwealth against H. A. Irwin of Monessen, indicted in a charge of assault and battery on the oath of Peter Burns, of Monongahela, the jury returned

## IS BADLY INJURED IN PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Finleyville Man in Memorial Hospital As Result of Accident at Crookham—One Eye Blown Out and Sight Destroyed in Other

William H. Petre, aged 28 years, of Finleyville, is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, in a critical condition as the result of dreadful injuries and burns received in a premature explosion near Crookham. Petre was working with a gang of railroad employees near Crookham at some grading work and was tamping a charge of dynamite when the explosion occurred. One eye was blown out and the sight of the other was destroyed. His face was cut and his whole body was frightfully burned and bruised. Petre was unmarried.

## BENTLEYVILLE M. E. CHURCH NOW UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

Evangelistic Services Conducted by Rev. Giles Have Beneficial Effect Upon Several Churches.

The First M. E. church of Bentleyville is undergoing extensive repairs. A Monongahela firm has secured the contract for building a new wall under the entire church and placing rooms under the church. The work is progressing rapidly and will be finished in early summer. The membership and attendance had become so great that it was necessary to have more room. The effects of the evangelistic series of meetings carried on by Rev. Henry J. Giles of Pittsburgh in Bentleyville last fall seem to be of a lasting nature as all of the Bentleyville churches started to grow directly after the meetings and are continuing to grow steadily.

## TWO MEN IN JAIL ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER

Hill Station Foreigners Landed in County Bastile—Fight Over Question of Dance With Certain Woman.

Mark Skeunic and Pete Domlyanc have been lodged in the county jail at Washington charged with being the principals in the murder of Metro Phillip, in the new mining town of the Henderson Coal company at Hills Station, Sunday night. It is stated that the wife of the murdered man refused to dance with jailed pair at a christening and that they consequently dragged her around the house by the hair. This cruel treatment angered the husband and he started to Canonsburg to summon the police. It is thought that Phillip was murdered by the two men now in jail on his way to secure the police.

## ELLSWORTH SCHOOL FOLK ARE TENDERED A SURPRISE

The school directors of the Ellsworth and Cokeburg schools were tendered a surprise dinner by the domestic science class of the Ellsworth-Cokeburg high school Tuesday. The dinner was a palatable one, for the domestic science department had prepared it in its entirety. The dinner speeches were a source of much mirth especially the after dinner talk of W. E. Beck the chief engineer of the Ellsworth Collieries' company. The young women of the domestic science department have since received many compliments on their culinary ability.

ed the verdict of not guilty, but charged up Irwin with the costs. Irwin ran into Burns while driving an automobile through Catsburg. It is stated that Burns deliberately stepped in front of the car and then endeavored to extort a large sum from Irwin, but, Irwin, refusing to pay the amount demanded, was brought before Alderman Wiper of Monongahela.

## Advertise

## MONONGAHELA ISSUE FOR \$125,000 PASSES

Majority of 26 Votes Cast in Special Election—Plans for Choosing Location Under Way Now And Erection of School will Follow.

The Monongahela school board has passed a bond issue for \$125,000 by a majority of 26 votes. In the three wards 26 votes were cast. The money realized from the transaction will be used in the construction of a new school building in the Second ward and for the repairing and remodeling of the present building in the same ward. The site for the new school building has not yet been selected but plans are to be put underway immediately for the selection of the location. The fight for the bond issue was a hotly contested one in Monongahela.

## EFFECT OF CLIMATE ON WORK

Observation Has Shown That It Has Much Influence on One's Capacity.

In Connecticut the effect of changes of temperature from day to day is about half as great as the effect of the changes from season to season. If the temperature remains unchanged people work slowly. If it rises they may be stimulated a little. If it falls, on the other hand, provided the fall is not excessive, there is a decided stimulus. The effect of constant changes of weather may be compared to that produced upon a horse by a good driver. If the animal is allowed to go his own gait, with no stimulus whatever, he will travel fast at first and then settle down to a slow pace which will protract a journey indefinitely. If he is constantly urged to his topmost speed he may make the first journey quickly, but he will soon break down. The wise driver urges him for a short time and then lets him go more slowly. By constantly repeating this process he gets good speed from his animal, and yet prevents him from becoming exhausted. This is what constant changes of temperature seem to do to man. Therefore, in reckoning the value of any climate from the point of view of efficiency, storms must be rated as of high value. If they alone were the controlling element southern Canada, from Alberta eastward, would possess the best climate in the world, while the northern United States, from the Dakotas and Nebraska eastward, the northwestern part of Europe, northern Italy and Japan would come next. England, it will be noticed, is the only country included both in the regions just mentioned and in those where the mean temperature of the seasons approaches the ideal.—Harper's Magazine.

## FIND ROMANCE IN GEOGRAPHY

Writer Well Says History of the Human Race Is Written on the Earth's Surface.

Geography is a fascinating study. The history of the human race is written in large characters on the earth's surface for the seeing eye. Most people know that Pike's peak commemorates the explorations of a daring young officer early in the last century. But how many know that in the name of the Bill Williams river lingers the only memorial to a famous trapper and Indian fighter of Kit Carson's time, to whom the Rocky mountain country was an open book before even Fremont "blazed the trail" to the Pacific. It is around Hudson straits that names cry most loudly of achievement and of desperate need. Fancy what the Bay of God's Mercy meant to the man who first gave it that name! Or the heart-breaking effort indicated by Terror Point? Contrast Repulse bay and Mistake bay with the peace implied in Home bay and Cape Comfort. It is difficult to estimate the exact depth and breadth of the irony that found vent in Navy Board inlet, while Mary Jones bay fairly breathes a longing for the commonplace comforts and safety of home. Resolution island and Hope's Advance bay speak sturdily of the undiminished courage of whalers or explorers in those barren waters.—Outing.

## Might Help Some.

"I am willing to give a woman what her ability entitles her to, but I don't think a woman should get a man's wages."

"I wish you would say that to my wife."

## Love Letters in Her Coffin.

The will of Miss Mary Ashton Wade of Yonkers, who died on January 11 at the age of seventy-four, was admitted to probate. Miss Louisa Bradford of 956 West End avenue, Manhattan, a friend of Miss Wade, filed an affidavit, stating she had carried out the testator's dying wish that a certain sealed package among her effects should be buried with her.

Gerrit Smith, the executor's counsel, said the mysterious package was supposed to contain love letters. The will disposed of an \$11,000 estate to relatives.—Yonkers (N. Y.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

## LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

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Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7 Bellevue, Ohio.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Uniontown is visiting Mrs. C. H. Christner of Third street.

W. J. Osborne of Duquesne was a caller at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hein, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue visited at Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss May Barth of Washington avenue is visiting with relatives at Braddock.

Mrs. Martie Jackson-Hench, a former resident of Charleroi, the smallest pipe organist in the world has been elected organist of Radiant Life church of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Hench has her own bench made to her special order. She gives much promise of a brilliant future. She is a junior student of Curry college. of Pittsburgh.

## WANTS TO JOIN FRENCH ARMY, ATTEMPTS ESCAPE FROM HOME

Stephen Rebon, a French inmate of the Westmoreland County Home, leaped 60 feet from an upstairs window in an endeavor to escape and join the French army and "help Joffre," so he said. The superintendent of the institution was awakened by the singing of La Marseillaise and started to investigate. He found Rebon making his escape and confined him again. It is thought that Rebon's mental condition is somewhat upset and he will be placed in the detention ward of the institution.

## INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR THE ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE JUNE 15

The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi, has issued invitations for the first summer dance of the season of 1915 to be given at Eldora park on Wednesday evening, June 9. Special cars will be provided for guests and there will be special music. This promises to be one of the most popular dances of the entire summer at the park. It will be one of the annual dances much anticipated by young people of the valley.

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